

House File 355 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to food waste landfill diversion demonstration
2 projects and making an appropriation.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. FOOD WASTE LANDFILL DIVERSION DEMONSTRATION
2 PROJECTS.

3 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
4 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year
5 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following
6 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
7 purposes designated:

8 For providing grants to solid waste agencies for food waste
9 landfill diversion demonstration projects:

10 \$ 200,000

11 2. Demonstration project grants shall be used to subsidize
12 municipal or private solid waste agencies to partially
13 offset the costs of collecting and transporting food waste
14 for composting or anaerobic digestion until route density or
15 collected tonnage allow the collection and transportation to
16 become economically self-supporting.

17 3. A demonstration project grant awarded pursuant to
18 this section shall be for a demonstration project to divert
19 commercial, institutional, and industrial food waste from a
20 landfill. Under a competitive application process, a solid
21 waste agency may apply for a grant amount of up to 50 percent
22 of the project costs, as matched by a cash contribution from
23 the solid waste agency, not to exceed \$50,000. At least two
24 grants shall be awarded to applicants with an existing food
25 waste composting facility or an anaerobic digestion facility
26 targeting food residuals in their territory and at least
27 two grants shall be awarded to applicants establishing such
28 facilities on or after July 1, 2015.

29 EXPLANATION

30 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
31 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

32 This bill relates to food waste landfill diversion
33 demonstration projects.

34 The bill appropriates \$200,000 to the department of natural
35 resources for providing grants for food waste landfill

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